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Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rules 26 and 27, Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves this Court for an extension of time to file the Secretary's response to Appellant's brief, until August 1, 2016. If not for this motion, the Secretary's brief would be due on June 17, 2016.

In compliance with Rule 26(b)(1), the Secretary notifies the Court that, to this point, the Secretary has not requested any extensions of time; Appellant's counsel has requested extensions of time totaling 45 days. Appellant's counsel has no objection to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary respectfully moves the Court to grant this motion for a forty-five (45) day extension of time within which to file a response to the Appellant's brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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